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TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's Private Secretary, is Still Seriously Ill.

The Crown Prince of Siam Invested With His Rank and Title To-Day.

London, March 8.—Sir Henry Ponsonby, for years private secretary to the Queen and who was prostrated by a stroke of paralysis some months ago, is still in a critical condition and it has been found impossible to remove him to his house in St. James' Place, London. He has been so indispensable in making the arrangements for the Queen's foreign tours and in taking charge of all her affairs while abroad that it is said Her Majesty may abandon her intended trip to the continent in May.

A Paris dispatch says the Journal des Debats says the announcement that Germany has consented to participate in the Paris exhibition is premature as invitations have not yet been issued.

Over eleven thousand bales were offered at the wool sales. The market was strong and the demand active, super greasy combing wools realizing extreme prices. Cross breeds were occasionally dearer.

The crown prince of Siam, Cow Fa Maha Vigaryal, who was solemnly proclaimed heir to the throne, in Bangkok on January 7th, was to-day formally invested with his rank and title at the Siamese legation in this city by a commission named by the king of Siam for that purpose.

The steamer Essequibo, which arrived at Havre to-day, reports passing an American vessel, oil laden, on March 1st almost burned to the water's edge, in latitude 44, longitude 17 west.

The German reichstag has rejected the paragraphs in the anti-revolutionary bill imposing penalties for public attacks on religion and on the government.

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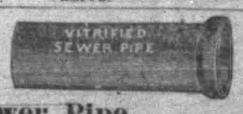
Tenders will be received up to Thursday, March 14th, at 4 p.m., for the erection of a new Boat House for the use of the Victoria Canoe Club. Plans and specifications can be seen at the C. P. R. Telegraph office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. M. CHRISTIE, Sec'y Treas. V. C. C. Bldg. Ass'n. mar8-2t



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Liberal Association.

A meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.

A full attendance of members is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

J. T. BETHUNE, Secy.

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Tickets, 25c. and 50c. Reserved seats, 75c. Plan of Theatre at Jamieson's.

Additional new advts. on page 8.

BOWELL'S SCHEME.

'How Happy Could I Be With Either Were T'other Dear Charmer Away.'

Ottawa, March 8.—The government is expected to issue to-day or to-morrow a remedial order asking the Manitoba legislature to give separate schools to the Roman Catholics, the same as extended previous to the act of 1890. Once this is done writs will be issued for the general election. Supporters of the government here say that the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Quebec have been pledged to Bowell to support him if the order is passed. In this way the government expect to get a large vote in Quebec. In Ontario Clarke Wallace will promise the Orangemen that remedial legislation will never be passed, and that even if the house of commons did pass the bill, the senate, which is led by Bowell, will throw it out; so that the government is utilizing this question as an election cry to keep its own iniquities out of sight, and escape the main issue of the coming contest, which is high protection vs. tariff for revenue only.

The premier has sent for Sir Frank Smith, and a full meeting of the cabinet will be held to-morrow to consider the Manitoba case.

STILL FIGHTING.

Japanese Score Another Victory Against the Chinese.

London, March 8.—A Hai Chang dispatch says the Japanese second army yesterday captured Ying Kow and Port New Chwang after heavy fighting.

A Shanghai dispatch says now only 100 Japanese soldiers and three small warships are at Wei Hai Wei. The Chen Yuen, one of the Chinese vessels surrendered to the Japanese at Wei Hai Wei is being repaired at Port Arthur by Chinese workmen. Japanese troops are reported to have reached a point west of the Liao river.

A Tokio dispatch or March 7th says the Japanese general reports that the first army has advanced to Kokan. No traces of the army were found there. The third division is encamped at Chioshinto and the fifth division at Genhwanten.

New York, March 8.—Thirteen Japanese captains who arrived on the steamer Havel from Germany start this evening for Japan via San Francisco. They have been called home by the Japanese war department. They have been in the regular Germany army.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

Many Applications for Sites for Schools and Churches.

San Francisco, March 8.—As an evidence of a revival in business W. H. Mills, of the Central Pacific land office, says the present demand for townsites and lumber lands is greater than it has been for ten years. Applications for lots for school and church sites since January 1st have been greater than for all of 1894.

FATAL STEAMER ACCIDENT.

Eight Persons Drowned by the Sinking of the Steamer Longfellow.

Cincinnati, March 8.—The steamer Longfellow from Cincinnati to New Orleans, struck the pier of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway bridge this morning, sinking immediately. The steamer literally crumbled to pieces immediately following the collision and sank bow first. The body of James Miller, porter, was recovered. The missing are Captain Porter, chief clerk; David Aldridge, passenger; Gus Scheven, barkeeper; deck hands Russell and Reardon; an invalid woman and her physician, Dr. Anderson, also of New York.

The real cause of the accident is said to be that the boat was unwieldy and unmanageable. The tow boat Hercules Carroll was sent alongside the steamboat to aid her in passing the bridge and was attached to the stern of the steamboat for the purpose of keeping the stern clear of the bridge piers, but the tug was unable to do this. Many passengers were in the staterooms when the collision occurred but the blasts of whistles awakened them and they hurried on deck. The Carroll ran alongside of the sinking boat and the passengers were quickly transferred. But for her presence the loss of life must have been large. It is now learned that the Longfellow had forty passengers, a crew of 52 and 20 laborers on board.

The body of a sixteen year old girl was recovered this afternoon about 8 miles below this city. It is supposed to be that of the invalid from New York, who with the female physician, Doctor Anderson, was drowned.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Entire Medical Staff of the Ottawa Hospital Tender Their Resignations.

Funeral of Contractor Toms Held in Ottawa—Victoria Masons Thanked.

Ottawa, March 8.—The entire medical staff of the general hospital has resigned in a body.

An order-in-council has been passed admitting free of duty boomsticks and chains for the purpose of enclosing or towing logs from Canada to the United States, so long as the latter allow similar articles of Canadian manufacture to enter that country free.

A shipment of whitefish eggs will be made to Newfoundland at the request of that government.

The United States government want Canada to adopt their new rules of the road on the great lakes.

The funeral of Contractor Toms took place to-day and was largely attended. The Masonic brethren of Ottawa gratefully appreciate the kindness of the Victoria craftsmen to the deceased and his widow.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Wilhelm Hedin, a farm laborer, was shot by his foreman, William Spreight, at the farm of Alderman Sproule just outside the city limits this morning. The ball entered Hedin's breast, but he will recover. Spreight is still at large. According to Hedin's story there was no trouble between the men.

While crossing the tracks in the C. P. R. yards here to-night an aged woman named Mrs. Riley was fatally crushed. She was going between two cars and did not notice that an engine was attached.

Wellington, March 8.—Mrs. Pine, wife of George Pine, took a large dose of Paris green, from the effects of which she died in great agony.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 8.—The men employed building the South Shore railway rose enmasse yesterday and demanded their unpaid wages. After several stormy conferences the men accepted 33 cents on the dollar.

St. Thomas, March 8.—Wm. D. Wilter and Jno. A. Henderson were placed on trial yesterday for the murder of Wm. Hendershott. The afternoon was spent in empanneling a jury and Osler will give his address to-day.

Halifax, March 7.—It is reported that the ship Ernscliffe, of Maitland, in this province, has been lost near Saigon, East India. The crew was saved. The ship was insured for $26,000 and the cargo for $16,000.

Egansville, March 7.—At Clear Lake, eight miles from here, a loose board in a sawmill struck Frank Martin, son of John Martin, of Dore Lake, in the stomach; he died soon after.

Hamilton, March 7.—Rev. Mr. Meikle, who has been conducting evangelistic services in the various Presbyterian churches in this city for the last four months, left with Mrs. Meikle yesterday for Winnipeg.

Toronto, March 7.—The boodle investigation resumed to-day. Mr. Gowanlock swore to the same statements reported a day or two ago in regard to Laidlaw, who was solicitor of the Toronto street railway. He said Laidlaw induced him to resign recently from the council, in fact wrote out his resignation, and Nesbitt gave an undertaking that as Nesbitt had resigned nothing more would be heard of the case.

The Globe received a cablegram from Hon. Edward Blake saying "that the published imputations on me touching University patronage is wholly false."

Ottawa, March 8.—Sir Julian Pauncefort has forwarded to the Dominion government a copy of the act by congress to regulate navigation on the great lakes and their tributaries. He says Gresham hopes the government of Canada may adopt like regulations for its vessels.

HAYWARD CONVICTED.

A Minneapolis Jury Find Him Guilty of Murder.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 8.—After being out for a short time the jury in the Hayward case this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty. The judge will deliver sentence on Monday. It will likely be hanging, as the conviction is a murder in the first degree.

Hayward was charged with murdering Miss Ging and the evidence went to show that the deed was one of the most cold-blooded and horrible in the history of the country. After inducing her to give him her money, Hayward and a man, whom he had under his control, took her out in a hack and cruelly murdered her. The man who was with Hayward turned state's evidence.

IN A RAILWAY WRECK.

Two Members of the Roland Reed Company Killed and Others Injured.

New Orleans, March 8.—A dispatch from Scotland, Ga., on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railway says Roland Reed's theatrical company has been wrecked near that place. The train was the Florida vestibule. Mrs. Sabers and her daughter, of Pickens, Miss., were killed and the following injured: Roland Reed, badly; May Meyers, James Douglass, Julian Reed, Miss Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Norton and W. R. Berrian, nearly all western people.

ALASKA-CANADA BOUNDARY.

An American Miner Has Some Views Regarding Boundary Dispute.

He Says That the United States is Getting the Worst of the Deal.

Miner W. Bruce, who as a private individual as well as a representative of the United States government has made himself thoroughly familiar with Alaska, and who is now stopping at the Occidental hotel in this city, said yesterday to a Seattle Post-Intelligencer reporter that he was very much pleased to see the chamber of commerce had taken action on the boundary question. "The people of the Northwest, and particularly those of the state of Washington," said Mr. Bruce, "should take Alaska under their wing and see that she is fairly dealt with, not only by the United States but by other countries. Alaska is the coming country beyond a question of a doubt and there is every reason to believe that this state will get the greater portion of her trade. The people up there have no particular reason for dealing with San Francisco. On the other hand they desire to establish the friendliest relations with the people of this state and especially with those of Puget Sound.

"But so far as the Alaskan boundary is concerned, every state in the Union should take an interest in it and endeavor to see that the United States government is not robbed out of which belongs to her.

Mr. Bruce will father a book soon to be put on the market which will cover the general history of Alaska, its resources and beauties, and one chapter of it will be devoted to the disputed boundary question, in which in the language of Mr. Bruce "an effort is being made on the part of the English government to take from us hundreds of miles of valuable territory." Mr. Bruce will deal extensively with the absurdity of the English claim.

"The country claimed by the English government," said Mr. Bruce, "takes in one of the wealthiest regions in Southeast Alaska. It includes Glacier Bay and most of the Lynn canal. If the latter is secured it will give the English an opportunity to control the vast and wealthy interior of Alaska. At present Jack Daulton, the man who figured in an alleged murder in upper Alaska more than a year ago, has a trail or route leading from the Lynn canal into the wealthy interior. It is an easy route. The ascents and descents are gradual, mountains are pretty well avoided and it is really the only practical trail yet discovered which enables the miners and others to get into the Yukon country.

"If the English secure that which they want, the United States will be cut off from this trail and you can readily see what that would mean to the hundreds of miners who travel up and down the trail every year. We will also lose Glacier bay, which is to Alaska what the Alps are to Switzerland; in fact the bay is the greatest attraction to tourists in Alaska. Once the English secure it, our friend the Canadian Pacific Railway company will advertise it far and wide, and as a result its steamers will capture the greater portion of the tourist traffic, which is growing year by year, and the steamers of this country will have to be contented with what trade naturally comes to them through local people.

"Another person who will suffer will be Rev. Mr. Duncan, the British missionary, who has spent a quarter of a century among the Indians of the coast and who has brought them to a wonderful state of civilization. Duncan was forced to flee from British possessions seven years ago in order to escape persecution, and took his whole Metakahtla Indian colony with him. Anette island through Duncan's efforts was set aside by a special act of congress for the exclusive use of Duncan and his little band, which now numbers more than 700. The English include Anette island in the territory they claim.

"As I said before, England's claim is an absurd one. In 1825 the treaty between England and Russia determined the boundary question. In a nutshell it designated the boundary line as beginning at the lowest portion in Southeast Alaska, ascending to the north along the Portland channel as far as the point on the continent where it strikes the 56th degree north latitude. Then it follows the summit of the mountains situated parallel to the coast as far as Mount St. Elias, and where the summit is proved to be more than ten marine leagues from the sea, the limit between the British possessions and the coast shall be formed according to the treaty by a line parallel to the winding of the coast, distant not to extend ten marine leagues.

"The vital point raised by the English is that, as the treaty says the line shall run directly north, it must necessarily go through Behm canal instead of through the Portland canal, which is a little eastward. There is no doubt, however, that it was the intention that the line was to run through the Portland canal, otherwise it would not have been so specified in the treaty. The maps at the time the treaty were probably a little vague, for in order to pass through the Portland canal the line must first run east a little distance and then northward."

NAVY ESTIMATES.

What Britain Intends to Spend on Her Navy Next Year.

London, March 7.—The navy estimates for the coming year amount to £18,701,000, being an increase of £1,334,900. Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, explains that five second-class cruisers and four torpedo boats are being completed. The programme of the naval defence act of 1889 will be finished at the end of the year. It is also proposed to construct four first-class, four second-class and two third-class cruisers and twenty-four torpedo boat destroyers. Earl Spencer announces an important programme of new dockyard works at Portland, Gibraltar, Dover, Hongkong and Portsmouth, the cost of which it is proposed to meet by loan. The Times in a leader expresses regret that no immediate provision is made or proposed to commence the dock works immediately, but says on the whole it cannot be doubted that the estimates present a naval policy not unworthy of a nation resolved to be safe and supreme at sea, and are well calculated to convince the country that the admiralty is worthy of confidence.

A WHISKEY MINE.

Two Pre-Emptors Find an Old Hull in the Missouri.

Sioux City, March 7.—A short time ago two young men near Elk Point pre-empted a piece of sand bar on the Missouri and started to search for the hulk of an old steamer that was sunk before the war with a valuable cargo on board, including 100 barrels of whiskey and a large amount of farm machinery. After some effort they located the vessel and sunk a shaft 15 feet to it. They are clearing the hold and will try to take the whiskey out as soon as it can be reached. It is the only part of the cargo that is expected to be of any value.

McKINLEY BONUS.

An Endeavor to Swing the Alabama Delegation Into Line.

Birmingham, March 8.—Wm. McKinley Osbourne, nephew of Governor McKinley, has been here for several days, and has, it is said, held secret conferences with leading Republicans at Montgomery, Birmingham and Mobile. It transpired that Osbourne's mission is to lay preliminary plans for the capture of Alabama for McKinley for the next national Republican convetion. He received considerable encouragement, except from Dr. Mosely, the state chairman.

REFORM AGITATION.

Owners of Disreputable Houses in San Francisco Proceeded Against.

San Francisco, March 7.—The reform agitation begun by the civic federation is bearing fruit. As a result of information furnished by the federation the grand jury this afternoon returned presentments to Superior Judge Sanderson against fourteen owners of property on Dupont street, in the notorious district between Pine and California, for leasing their houses for immoral purposes. The bringing of these actions in this manner, through the superior court, is intended to compel the police judges to enforce the law.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Rebels Meet with Another Defeat Near Bair.

Havana, March 8.—General Garrich attacked and dispersed the rebels near Bair, killed five and captured the stores. The government force had two wounded. At Mayari two bands of insurgents have surrendered. Many members of other bands in the province of Santiago predict a surrender. Order is being restored in the province of Santiago.

Madrid, March 8.—The deputies have adopted a bill granting the government unlimited credit to quell the Cuban insurrection.

THE PORT OF SPAIN FIRE.

Bluejackets From the Fleets Save Many Homes.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 6.—This city has missed almost total destruction by fire. The loss will amount to nearly four million dollars, the chief business section having been the centre of the conflagration. Nearly 20,000 people would have been houseless had it not been for the assistance given by the United States North Atlantic squadron and H. M. S. Buzzard in extinguishing the flames. The facilities for fighting the fire are very unsatisfactory, and the people are very indolent. The Maraval waterworks, which lie several miles distant, are ample for ordinary purposes, but they are not sufficient for a great emergency. Soon after the flames got headway in the town Rear-Admiral Meade signalled from the Newark to the Raleigh and the Cincinnati to land as many men as could be spared, and simultaneously the flagship's boats went into the water. There was a lively rivalry between the men from each ship to reach the fire first, especially as the British cruiser Buzzard, having a nearer anchorage, also bestirred herself to land her party. From the United States vessels more than 250 men were sent ashore, while the Buzzard landed about 50. Each boat's crew was supplied with fire buckets, axes and ropes, and the plan of action was quickly laid down and carried out. Chains of bucket parties were formed and a steady stream of water was thus conveyed to the lee side of the fire to prevent its spread as much as possible. To extinguish the buildings already burning or in close proximity to the flames was impossible, and all efforts were concentrated on tearing down the buildings around the main conflagration and wetting down everything upon which sparks and buring fragments might fall. Organized men determinedly fighting the flames at last had a good effect, and the advance of the fire was checked, though not until the sailor men as well as the townspeople were exhausted. Several of the American seamen had narrow escapes. All is confusion, and it will take several days to ascertain whether there was any loss of life among the citizens. The city is overwhelmed and it will be many years before it recovers.

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MAY NOT BE TRIED.

Probable That Debs and His Associates Will Go Free.

Washington, March 8.—It is said by people around the department of justice to be an open question whether or not Eugene V. Debs and his associates of the A. R. U. will be put on trial again in May. Some weeks ago one of the Chicago lawyers engaged in the case was quoted as saying that without question the defendants would be put on trial on the date set by Judge Grosscup and the prosecution vigorously pushed, but it cannot be learned here that he spoke with any authority. The reports in the Chicago papers of the fraternization of the jurors with the defendants when the recent trial came to so abrupt a conclusion was an eye-opener for Mr. Olney and his bureaucrats, and there has been much speculation as to whether another jury wouldn't be "won over" in the same way before the next trial is half over. The newspaper reports of the actions and language of the jurors in question have been denied to the department by some of the government attorneys engaged in the case, but an independent inquiry has developed the fact that the newspapers gave a truthful and unbiased account of the proceedings. It is not at all unlikely that late this month or early in April the government lawyers engaged in the case will be summoned to Washington for consultation concerning the policy of going to the labor and expense of trying the defendants the second time. The "fat-faced" special attorneys will of course insist in the affirmative, but there seems to be an impression that the department is not inclined to revive unpleasant memories by raking over the ashes of last summer's conflict.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

A Young Wife Tries to End Her Life on the Railway Track.

Chester, Pa., March 8.—Mrs. Jennie West, of South Dakota, was found on the tracks of the Pennsylvania & Reading railroad near Highland last night by a brakeman. She was unconscious and was taken to a house and revived. She told a pitiful story. A widow, left with a young child Mrs. West left Dakota for Cumberland, Ohio, where her parents live. Not being treated kindly there she set out on foot to make her way to New York to relatives whom she believed would welcome her. Many days' tramping brought the brave woman to South Chester weak and weary, and not having enough food for four days. She found she could not go any further and threw herself on the track. She was taken to the Chester hospital. She is only 20 years old.

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. a pair.
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TRANSPORT ON FIRE.

U. S. Fern Has a Narrow Escape From Total Destruction.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—The U. S. transport Fern had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire on Tuesday night on the way from Newport to Boston. The captain's cabin was gutted and only superhuman efforts and the good discipline of the crew prevented the flames from reaching the magazine containing four hundred pounds of powder. The vessel was run into Provincetown where the fire was extinguished.

NEARLY SUCCEEDED.

Betrayed by Her Lover a Girl Attempts Suicide.

New York, Mar. 8.—Mamie O'Rourke, 19 years old, a resident of White Plains, tried to end her life and that of her child on the tracks of the Harlem railroad last night, but two men prevented her. When they reached the girl's side the train was coming toward them rapidly. As they approached her the girl threw the child upon the embankment. She struggled fiercely when they tried to lift her, but they finally dragged her body almost clear of the track. The train struck her limbs and hurled her on to the embankment. One of her legs was broken. She was carried to her father's house and the child attended to. When Miss O'Rourke became calm, she explained that her lover, a wealthy young man of White Plains, had betrayed and then cast her off.

ONTARIO LELISLATURE.

Patrons Vote With the Government on the Budget.

Toronto, March 8.—The debate on the budget in the legislature concluded last evening and a vote was taken on Dr. Willoughby's amendment declaring in favor of the payment of registrars and other county officials by salary instead of by fees. It was defeated by 62 to 25. The budget was carried on the same division, a majority of 37 for the government. The vote analyzed shows that the Patrons voted with the Liberals, while Messrs. Gard and McCallum, P.P.A. members, voted with the opposition, and Haggerty, independent, voted with the government. Two members paired and two were absent.

The Patron members of the legislature have declined the lieutenant-governor's invitation to dinner next Thursday.

The Patrons will introduce a bill into the legislature to-day making it illegal for a member of the provincial legislature to accept a railway pass.

MANSFIELD DISGUSTED.

He Is Not Treated as Well as Irving and He Therefore Kicks.

Cincinnati, March 8.—Richard Mansfeld, the actor, spoke in a disgusted strain yesterday to a reporter. He said: "I am an Englishman by birth, but all my sympathies and ambitions are American. The great stumbling block to the American drama is the worship of anything foreign. For years Europe sneered at American authors and actors. They have stopped now, but the snobs of this country have lost their cue and still put on colored glasses before looking at anything native." Mr. Mansfield smiled and continued: "If Henry Irving had been announced to-day, in no matter what, he would have been greeted with a $3000 house, yet what is Irving? He is no better than I am, but he is a theatrical diplomat and has the art of knowing how to keep his name continually before the public. He is a stage mountebank who knows how to break into print with an advertisement of himself. But is that true art as we understand it? It savors too much of the actress who loses her diamonds once a year."

PAPER CANNONS.

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A person may make his muscle rigid and fall to the ground, in which he is likely to receive a broken bone; but if the muscles are relaxed the bones will give way somewhat and will not break. The same principle is possessed by the paper cannon. The pulp although exceedingly durable, will give way enough to prevent a break. The layers of wire, the binding of the bands and the parallel rods add strength. The chief points of the pulp gun are durability and strength. In war times it is easy to batter down a brick wall or a stone foundation, but a protection of bales of hay, bags of sand or similar substance is not affected, as the shot is simply imbedded in it. The chief points of the pulp gun are elasticity and lightness. Being lighter it follows that transportation will be easier. It is said that the leather pulp guns, which if made of metal would require a derrick to move are readily transported on light wagons. Paper pulp is no heavier than leather pulp.

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS IN PERSIA.

They Are Pretty and Impressive, but Not Very Binding.

The marriage customs in Persia are extremely odd, and the age at which the Persian ladies are supposed to think of matrimony is when 11 or 12 years old. The marriages are arranged by a broker, who calls upon the father of the lady and endeavors to strike a bargain for her. A recent writer gives the following interesting account of Persian customs in regard to matrimony:

"The broker, generally a moolah, or priest, will, perhaps, offer from two to four hundred tomauns, or, say, from one to two hundred pounds English money, as a fair price for a young lady. The bargain completed, the girl probably becomes the wife of some Kahn, rich enough to afford himself such a luxury, and to give the broker a handsome profit on the transaction. It is usually all a matter of business. It is seldom that either of the parties has previously seen the other, so that the lifting of the veil upon the wedding day may be a delightful surprise, or a glum disappointment, according to circumstances. A Persian bride, when first bought, is a queer little body, fattened up with rice and sweetmeats for the occasion, and sadly besmeared with cosmetics. Collyrium has been put into her eyes, to make them dark and languishing, and they are also elongated by some means, so that they may have the shape of almonds. Her hair is dyed a coal black or reddish brown, according to her own fancy or that of the broker. Her eyebrows are plastered, and painted so thickly that they look like a piece of court plaster, cut into arches, stuck upon her face. I say 'a large piece,' because they are joined artificially by a thick line across the nose. Her cheeks are painted in exclusively bright colors, and two shiny locks of hair, gummed together, are stuck flat on each side of them in the shape of numbeg sixes, upside down. Her hands and feet, finger and toe nails, are dyed a light mahogany color with henna. She has no more shape or figure than a bolster. Poor little thing! She plays such tricks with herself generally that at 20 she is an old woman, with her skin all shriveled and burnt up by caustics and poisoned pricks of needles.

"This odd undersized creature waddles about the apartment of her new lord in the finest and largest trousers possible. She puts on a great many pairs of them in the course of her life. She wears a smart embroidered jacket with short sleeves, and a pretty chemisette of some light white silk material embroidered with gold threads. But her arms and legs and neck are bare. She hangs upon her little person as many jewels, gold coins, and trinkets as she can possibly acquire. She is especially fond of pearls and diamonds, but is not particular as to their beauty or value. A diamond is a diamond to her, whatever flaw it may have. A pearl is a pearl, whatever its shape or color may be.

"She is very fine, but never elegant. Her mind is entirely uncultivated. She has neither education or accomplishments. But she has a good deal of flowery talk about roses and nightingales, with an undercurrent of strange roundabout wit and drollery. There is an utter want of delicacy and modesty in her conversation. She knows a great many things which she ought not to know, and child as she is in years, she would outwit the wisest man who ever wore a grey beard. One of the first visits she receives after marriage will most probably be from her father, who will tell her that his home is cold and cheerless since she left it, and that her mother is getting old. This pathetic appeal is certain to touch her heart, and she will employ the first money that she can coax out of her husband to buy her father a new young wife. All Persia seems wife-mad according to our ideas. A beggar asking for alms in the street will found his strongest claim to your charity on the startling fact that he has five wives at home, and has just married a young one. You take a servant from rags and hunger and he spends the first few tomauns he can scrape together in your service in buying a brand new wife. But the eldest of first married wife is usually housekeeper and mistress. She even distributes rations of food to the rest, who hold her in much respect and some awe. The number of marriages is undoubtedly increased by the strange conditions under which some of them take place. A marriage contract is seldom intended to last the life of either party. A lady may be taken on lease, like a house, for a definite period; and this species of marriage is much encouraged by the moollahs, who derive liberal fees from it. Indeed, the proceeding or custom of taking a lady on a short lease is common even among Christians residing in Persia. A friend of mine informed me that he visited Vannek, a village near Teheran, some years ago, for the purpose of making a marriage of this kind. He and a companion sat down under a tree, smoking kaleons, while the village damsels under command of the priest filed past for inspection. When he had made his choice the lease was drawn out in due form. Forty tomauns (a high rent indeed, about £20) was paid for dresses and fine clothes, and thirty tomauns more were agreed upon as the price of divorce. The average price of an Armenian lady is from ten to fifteen tomauns.

"Boys usually marry between twelve and fifteen. They frequently marry their cousins, but the race does not degenerate in consequence, as it has been clearly ascertained to do in other countries. Children are not the source of embarrassment, even to poor people, that they are supposed sometimes to be in more civilized countries. There need be no anxiety at all about them, indeed. They can always pick up enough rice to live somewhere, and the family of a rich man is often far too numerous for his children to expect to be rich men too. Hence, it happens that poverty, far from bringing contempt on a man in the east, seems even to invest him with a kind of majesty. All men, therefore, think that they have nature's own right to marry, and few trouble themselves at all about the care of a family. "The world is wide enough for everybody," they say.

"The shah, however, is under some difficulty in finding a new wife. A shah sent to one of the great khans to propose for his daughter, a very beautiful woman. But her father begged that she might be excused so inconvenient an honor, for that when his majesty had enjoyed her society for a month he would probably forget all about her and she must then, according to custom, remain in a state of widowhood the rest of her life. His majesty is said to have expressed such resentment at being thus crossed in his caprice that for a long time the khan did not dare to marry his daughter to anyone else.

"There appears to be no such event as a mesalliance in Persia. One of the innumerable sons of Fat-ali-Shah fell in love with a very old and ugly woman, in humble life. The king tried to joke the young man out of his fancy. 'Ah, sir,' replied the prince, 'if you could only see her with my eyes!' This vague answer of sententious oriental flavor was considered to settle the affair completely, and to reply to all objections, which, perhaps, it did. A late shah has illustrated this sentiment very prettily. His queen and favorite wife, Geiran, or 'the antelope,' was a peasant's daughter who attracted his majesty's eyes one day as he rode through a village and whom he loved till he died with an unchanging affection and most manly tenderness. His passion for her was the master feeling of his life. Once, upon a great day, when her son was proclaimed heir apparent to the throne and when all his womankind appeared before him arrayed in their best apparel his quick eye saw at once that she was not among them. Turning quickly away from the rest he asked, 'Where is the Khanum?' No festival could be a festival for him without her, and there was no light for him in his palace or his court until she came."

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TARTE AND OUIMET.

The Member for L'Islet Scarifies the Minister.

In confirmation of Mr. Tarte's denial (published in the Star last evening) of Mr. Ouimet's story about his showing a letter from Premier Greenway promising to remove the school grievance if Mr. Laurier was returned, the member for L'Islet writes: "I want to be more explicit, and I challenge the Minister of Public Works to give the name of the Bishop to whom he says I have gone. His statement is false from begining to end. I never had in my possession, I never saw a letter from Mr. Greenway on the school question; I never heard and I never said such a letter had been written. The statement of the Minister has been made to raise prejudices against Mr. Laurier and myself amongst the Protestant population of Canada. It is an unqualified fabrication worthy of the man who has done it, and it is not his first attempt to mislead public opinion, by untrue statements, on the same question. Last autumn, at L'Epiphanie, Mr. Ouimet, speaking before a Catholic audience, made the bold assertion that he had received positive assurances from several bishops of the province that they rerp satisfied with the policy of the Government on the subject. I vairly pressed him to give the name of one of those dignitaries. He remained silent—because he had not spoken the truth. He will remain silent on this occasion—because once more he has said what is not true. Appeals to religious hatred and national prejudices—that is the policy of the incapable men in whose hands the administration of public affairs has by a sad accident, fallen for the time being. In the Province of Quebec, the Ministers travel at this very moment from one bishop's residence to the other, begging support and making all kinds of promises and pledges. In Ontario their colleagues go from one Orange Lodge to the other, giving assurances of quite a different character."—Montreal Star.

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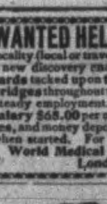

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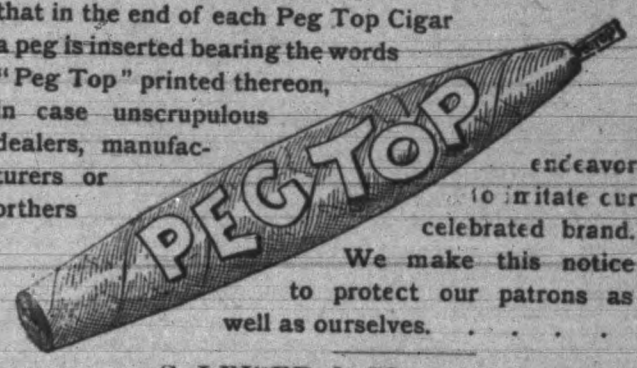

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N. 242.

A BY-LAW.

Whereas it is Desirable to Amend the Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "buildings" and before the word "in" in the fifth line of Section 1, by striking out all the words after the word "building" in the sixth line and before the word "to" in the seventh line of Section 3, and by striking out all the words after the word "made" and before the word "and" in the fifth line of Section 4, of the said by-law.

Sec. 2. Section 6 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words in said section down to the word "in" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu of the said words, the words "all the sewerage and plumbing constructed."

Sec. 3. Section 7 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "proposed" in the second line of said section, by striking out the words "architect of such building or premises or by the" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, by inserting the words "or his agent" between the word "person" and the word "at" in the fifth line, and by striking out the words "on heavy white paper" in the ninth line, of said section.

Sec. 4. Section 8 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the words "architect or" in the first line of said section and by inserting the words "or work" after the word "building" and before the word "is" in the third line thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893, Amendment By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of February, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 26th day of February, 1895.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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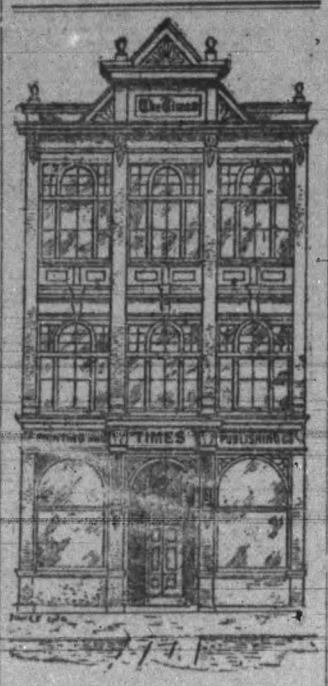

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THE DEFICIT INCREASES.

From last week's Gazette it appears that the Dominion revenue for last month was $2,550,112, as compared with $2,671,966 in February last year. For the eight months past of the current fiscal year the revenue was $21,804,945 and the expenditure was $22,335,052. In the corresponding period of 1894 the revenue was $24,089,000 and the expenditure $24,632,463. A little calculation shows that the treasury is over three millions of dollars worse off than it was at this time last year, and as last year ended with a deficit of $1,200,000 it is evident that the forecast of a deficit of five millions for this year is likely to be well within the mark. The remaining portion of the fiscal year is the period of lowest revenue and highest expenditure. It would appear advisable for the government to tell the country what they propose to do about this gaping hole in the finances. Will they clap duties on the "free breakfast table" about which they have boasted so freely? Or will they put on an income tax? Perhaps they can find some means of making British Columbians pay a little more than the $15 per head already exacted from them through the custom house. There is another fact to be noted from the February statement, too, namely, that while the net debt of the country on February 28 last year was $241,883,263 on the 28th of last month it had increased to $249,269,848, an addition of nearly seven millions and a half. Our debt is increasing much faster than our population, a state of affairs which no true friend of the country can contemplate with equanimity. Still the Bowell government have no remedy to propose; they are apparently willing to leave the problem as a disagreeable legacy for the Liberals. In the 1878 campaign the Tories made profuse promises that there would be no deficits and no debt increases under the N. P., and it might be supposed that the ghosts of these promises would now come to trouble them o' nights.

THE TORTUOUS POLICY.

According to our Ottawa advices, the Dominion ministers have prepared a very nice programme for themselves in regard to the Manitoba school question. The Quebec people are to be assured that a remedy will be provided for the grievance of the Manitoba minority, in exchange for which the hierarchy will use its influence in support of the government. On the other hand the Ontario extremists are to be kept quiet by assurances from Controller N. C. Wallace that no remedial measure will be granted. "Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird," said the wise man. There would appear to be a very poor prospect for the success of any such dodging and scheming as the government are said to be planning. If the people of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba were all unintelligent there might be a chance of misleading them all by trickery of the character set forth, but in the actual condition of things there can be no such chance. The safest as well as the most righteous course the government can pursue is the honest and straightforward one. They would do better to say decidedly whether they intend to offer a remedial measure or to refuse it. Of course that would make them friends in one place and enemies in another, but an attempt at deception would make enemies for them everywhere. Therefore from the lower ground of expediency, and losing sight of the higher considerations of right and justice, the frank and honest policy would appear the preferable one. Frankness and honesty are hardly to be expected, however, from the combination of tricky politicians who for the moment direct the affairs of Canada. They prefer juggling with public questions to an honorable and open course. The traditions they follow consistently exalt trickery and deception as potent political weapons.

Some of the government organs are arguing that the "free breakfast table" instituted by the government is responsible for the heavy deficits of the last and present year, and it is hinted that if the Bowell ministry are entrusted with another lease of power they will proceed to tax the said breakfast table to some extent. It would be rather ludicrous to find them taxing tea and coffee again having boasted so much of making them free.

In a letter from Kamloops to the Vancouver World appears the following statement:—At the Liberal-Conservative meeting on Saturday night, Feb. 23rd, Mr. Marpole flattered himself he had scored a good point for the party by making a very terse speech, the substance being that Mr. Mara was a Canadian, and Canadian born, he (Marpole) only a Canadian by adoption, but when he heard that Canadians had to get Englishmen to represent them, he had to exclaim: "God help Canada!" Of course Mr. Bostock could have no chance in the face of such crushing arguments as that. But what do Englishmen think of it?

King's county, N. B., Minister Foster's present seat, seems quite certain to be carried by the Liberals by a large majority. Mr. Foster deserted the field, on the plea that his health was not good and he wanted an easier place to run, and he was evidently well advised in "fleeing from the wrath to come." At a prohibitionist convention, which nominated a Mr. Flewelling as a candidate, Rev. Mr. Grant said if that gentleman ran it would be a contest between him and Mr. Domville. One Dr. Gilchrist is reported as saying that "Mr. Pugsley is as repulsive to the independent Conservatives of King's as a pest house." The report says further on:

"Let the trafficing and bargaining and boodling that is in prospect be exposed. Mr. Gilchrist assailed the Sun for supporting Mr. Pugsley. He said it was a humiliating and bitter pill to swallow to foist Mr. Pugsley on the Conservatives of King's. Then he went on to attack Mr. Pugsley's record and said he would be exposed when the contest comes on. Mr. Pugsley had said that his history was known to the people. Yes, said Mr. Gilchrist, unfortunately for himself it was too well known."

Winnipeg Free Press: "There is a plethora of money in England waiting for investment, but Englishmen have a great distrust of the policy of protection anywhere, and, particularly, in small countries. It has been shown to be productive of disaster, even in large communities, and as we see in Canada it has raised the public debt to $50 a head, emptied the treasury, and closed many springs of private enterprise. European financiers know, for they have seen it elsewhere, that a continuance of this means practical bankruptcy and possibly repudiation, and they are hardly to be blamed for being cautious. The confidence that may be felt here concerning openings for capital, and the certainty that we may feel that under proper management this and that enterprise would pay is not, as strongly established in the minds of those who have the capital. They believe that the energy of the country is bottled up, and used as a few direct, and that more general prosperity which alone would secure them, cannot be attained while Canada remains wedded to her present fiscal system. It may be that millionaire manufacturers are a necessity and that we must have them, but if so, they cost a good deal, particularly to the towns and rural districts of the west.

SHORT AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Seven Persons Drowned by the Sinking of a Steamer.

Chicago, March 8.—Two policemen were shot and wounded by three highwaymen this morning. One of the footpads was arrested.

The whiskey trust has announced a second advance in the price of spirits, making a total advance of one and a half cents a gallon since the spirit distillers association was formed several weeks ago.

Sandy Hook, March 8.—The grounded steamer Havel from Hamburg, succeeded in getting off the bar at Sandy Hook this morning and proceeded to her dock.

LIBERALS AT WORK.

Candidates Nominated in All Parts of the Country.

Halifax, March 8.—The Liberals of Yarmouth have nominated T. B. Flint, M. P., to again contest the county. At a Liberal convention of the united counties of Queen's and Shelburne F. G. Forbes, M. P., was nominated.

Lachute, Que., March 8.—The Liberal convention re-nominated Dr. Christie, the present member for Argenteuil.

Watford, March 8.—The East Lambton Liberals nominated John D. Fraser, of Petrolia for the Commons.

Dresden, March 7.—J. W. Sharp, Liberal candidate for the commons for Bothwell, has withdrawn from the contest.

St. John, N. B., March 8.—The Liberals of Queen's and Sunbury have nominated G. E. King as their candidate for the commons.

ITS POLITICAL OPINION.

The Rossland Miner Offers Some Remarks Regarding Politics.

The Rossland Miner, a paper recently started at the new town in the Trail Creek district, is taking a decided stand in politics. It offers several very pointed remarks in its last issue.

It is not known definitely, says the Miner, whether or not there will be a session of the Dominion parliament before dissolution. But the chances are that there will not be a session, and the elections will take place in April. In this district the candidate of the Conservative party will be the present member, Mr. Mara, of Kamloops, simply because there is no party organization. The Liberals are in much the same fix as to organization. But Mr. Mara will have opposition. There is a strong feeling in this district that he has been for self first and the people last. Any good man can defeat him.

The legislature adjourned without carrying out the implied promise of the government to the people of Victoria and Vancouver Island. In order to carry Victoria at the last election, the government, it is said, pledged themselves that if returned to power they would grant the British Pacific railway aid similar to that given the Nakusp & Slocan. Why was the pledge not lived up to? Simply because the credit of the province has been strained by the loose and extravagant business methods of the government. The money lenders of the Old Country would not make the necessary advances on the proposed securities unless at a ruinous discount. Hence the withholding of the promised aid. Yet the British Pacific scheme is not dead; it slumbers.

All attempts to incorporate anti-Chinese clauses in acts chartering corporations were defeated in the legislature by the members who support the Davie government. The government and its supporters are cheap labor advocates, and favor the employment of Chinese and Japanese and Belgians and Italians as against English-speaking workers. These members, or a majority of them, are either managers or superintendents of large corporations, or attorneys of corporations; men who are to Canada what the gold-bugs are to the United States—the worst enemies of the country.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Arrangements Being Made for Another Liberal Convention.

Nanaimo, March 8.—The next public meting of the Liberals will take place in this city on Monday, the 18th inst, when steps will be taken to arrange for the final convention to be held in this city. J. P. Booth, M.P.P., of Salt Spring Island, and Capt. Robertson, are the names most prominently brought forward as possible candidates. It is not at all likely that the nominations will be similar to those at the last convention.

The will of the late J. Stark was probated to-day. The deceased, who was once a slave, died comparatively a wealthy man. There are several sons, who will inherit the estates.

Two brutal husbands residing in the precincts of this city will probably be brought before the magistrate on a charge of cruelly illusing their wives. One of them is said to be in a critical condition from the treatment she was subjected to.

While the Victoria school trustees are considering the advisability of reducing the teachers' salaries, the reverse has been accomplished in this city, in respect to the principal of the high school. Probably the Nanaimo school trustees have considered that Mr. Hunter dispenses with an assistant although the average attendance is about 40.

March 11th has been named as nomination day for the extra school trustee and the election, if any, will take place on the 18th.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

To the Editor:—The election for school trustees is to take place on Monday, 11th instant. The general meeting of the Council of Women will therefore be postponed until Monday week, March 18th. All members of the executive and individual members of the council who are voters themselves or have friends who are entitled to vote are reminded that their support is important to secure the election of the woman candidate nominated by the Council of Women and are requested to attend the polls.

VOTER.

STREET PAVING.

My dear "Ratepayer":—I have read your letter in this morning's paper and I was very sorry to see that you have commenced to whine already. Your words, "Deserted Village," are good; have often heard you make use of those words before. Now, old boy, when writing again, if not your own name, please sign "Sewer Pipe," as it would suit much better. Good-bye. Yours respectfully, COMPRESSED BRICK

MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

To the Editor: Misleading statements were made at the public school teachers' association on the 18th January, and presented in a report to the board of trustees at a meeting on the evening of the 14th inst. They state: "The average salary paid in Victoria is $64.68," whereas 39 teachers' salaries average $74.40 per month, and 11 monitors average $35.54 per month.

They also say: "The principals of Victoria schools get $100 per month, in Seattle principals of graded schools average $127, in Tacoma $110. I do not know much about Seattle and Tacoma schools, but I am informed that in many states in the union, the average length of the school year varies from six to ten months, and teachers there are paid accordingly. But as regards Victoria principals of graded schools, there are five (three males), two get $100 and one $90 per month; two female principals get $100 per month for the whole twelve months of the year.

Again they say: "In Ontario cities male teachers of graded schools average $74 per month, in Victoria we average $89, whereas in Victoria graded schools, there are ten male teachers receiving an average of $75 per month, while twenty-five female teachers are receiving an average of $64.40 per month, all for 12 months in the year. Such an assertion on the part of the Victoria teachers in respect to Ontario cities is difficult to understand, when we find the following in the Ontario school report for 1893. This statement includes high schools, but not collegiate institutes, as follows:

The highest salary paid per year (in public schools) $1500.

Average salary paid male teachers in the province, $421.

Average salary paid female teachers in province, $297.

Average salary paid male teachers in counties, $383.

Average salary paid female teachers in counties, $293.

Average salary paid male teachers in cities, $894.

Average salary paid female teachers in cities, $402.

Average salary paid male teachers in towns, $648.

Average salary paid female teachers in towns, $298.

The teachers say: "In the high schools there is even a greater contrast. The principal of the Victoria high school gets a salary of $1500 per annum. In Vancouver the principal gets $1620, Tacoma $2000, Seattle $2250, Portland $2500, Oakland $2750, Winnipeg $1800, Toronto $2500, Ottawa $2200, London $2200, Hamilton $1800, Strathroy $1800. The list might be extended ad infinitum." Now in the above broad statement the teachers have confounded collegiate institutes with high schools, which are quite different institutions from our high high schools. Toronto has three collegiate institutes with principals and thirty assistant teachers, while Toronto Junction has a high school, the principal of which gets $1200 with two assistant teachers, at $1000 per annum each. Ottawa collegiate institute has principal and nine assistants, London, collegiate institute, principal and fourteen assistants; Strathroy collegiate institute has principal with a salary of $1800 and five assistant teachers; highest salary paid to the latter is $1100, lowest $650 per annum.

In Ontario there are thirty-five collegiate institutes and ninety-four high schools. The highest salary paid to any high school principal is $1500 and the lowest $800, and the highest salary paid to any assistant in high schools is $1050, lowest $500 per annum.

In view of the above facts I cannot think that the teachers of Victoria are badly paid, even though the cost of living is higher, as claimed.

I do not think it in good form for the teachers to compare their salaries with those of government officials, as the conditions are altogether different, and their contemptuous allusions to policemen and other city employes was made in very bad taste, by people who are themselves recipients of public patronage as every person who pays for support of school tax in the city assists to pay their salaries.

The actual cost of the schools to the taxpayer of Victoria is the balance after deducting per capita allowance $21,542.50 and the gross amount of of provincial revenue tax $12,261, total $33,803.50. The attempted manipulation of figures to try to make it appear that the city only pays $6,134.88 does not show any remarkable practical ability of those who were so mightily critical about others lack of brains, and who presume to compare their own salaries and capabilities with those of the clerks and book-keepers in the government departments.

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—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', 8 Store street. *

—New figured Art Muslins for the spring trade at Weller Bros. These are all low priced goods. *

—You can cuff your husband nowadays for 25 cents with good, new four-ply all linen cuffs. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—A general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at the office of Yates & Jay on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—At Victoria Theatre Tuesday night Rev. H. R. Haweis lectures on "Music, the Art of the Age," and Wednesday afternoon on "Music and Noise."

—Richard Hall received a cablegram from Yokohama to-day announcing the arrival there yesterday of the sealer Ocean Belle. She was 59 days on the way.

—Mr. R. Waller, 89 Douglas street, having decided to retire from business, will sell all his well kept and well assorted stock of clothing and gents' furnishings below cost. *

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—W. A. Mahara's original colored minstrels, numbering thirty people, will arrive this afternoon. Watch for the grand street parade. They are billed to give a performance at the Victoria theatre this evening and indications point to a crowded house.

—A Puget Sound dispatch says: "The United States government is preparing to send a fleet of vessels to Behring Sea this summer to guard the seals. It is probable that the Thetis, Ranger and Mohican, and the cutters Bear, Richard Rush, Thomas Corwin and Commodore Perry will be sent north. No other vessels are available. The officers do not anticipate other than routine duty.

—The many patrons of the Adelphi restaurant will be pleased to learn that it has been re-opened. E. M. Haugen, who was chef under the old management, has taken the place and promises to pay greater attention than ever to the wants to his patrons. The staff of help is the same as before, and the new proprietor promises some improvements in the cuisine. The Adelphi cafe was always a very popular chop house and restaurant, and being opened now will quickly regain its old line of custom.

—The following programme will be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. concert to-morrow night: Specialty by orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. Francis, with violin obligato; violin solo, Mr. Noel Barker; reading, Mrs. Furneyhough; selection, mandolin and guitar club; recitation, Mrs. Walt; vocal solo, Mrs. G. C. King; recitation, Mr. H. Gilder; vocal solo, Mr. W. Muir. One week from Saturday Mr. N. Shakespeare will give a "Trip Round the World," illustrated by stereopticon views, National songs will be introduced at capital cities along the route.

—The United States revenue cutter Grant, Captain Tozier, arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a party of well known American officials on board, including James C. Saunders, collector of customs of the Puget Sound district; Leslie Collum, special agent of the treasury department, and F. W. Bean, special agent of the treasury department. The two latter have been making an inspection of the customs service of Oregon and Washington, and are just completing the latter. The Grant will leave here to-day for Roche Harbor en route to Vancouver, after which Blaine and Whatcom will be visited.

—The directors' report submitted at the meeting of the Bank of B. C. held in London, England, on the 20th instant, showed that after paying all charges and deducting rebate of interest on bills not due, the balance at the credit of profit and loss account for the half year ended 31st December last was £30,464 14s. 11d. out of this £24,000 was appropriated to the payment of a half-yearly dividend at the rate of three per cent. and one per cent. bonus, the same as declared for the preceding half-year. This makes in all eight per cent. per annum, while during the six preceding years the rate was ten per cent. An addition of £10,000 was made to the rest or reserve fund, making it £285,000, and £5164 14s. 11d. was carried to the credit of profit and loss.—Montreal Shareholder.

—Arrived—New wall papers, Mellor. *

—Inexpensive room mouldings, Mellor.

—The ship Aigburth is due from Liverpool. She has been out 136 days.

—Chambers' Encyclopaedia—latest Edinburgh edition. Sample at Johnston's, Kirk block. *

—Get Almond Meal Soap for the complexion at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—Bordered cocoa mats, plain cocoa mats, skeleton cocoa mats and wire mats at Weller Bros. *

—Just received—Spring suits, very cheap, from $5.50 up. All the latest styles. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given. *

—The Walla Walla is due to-night from San Francisco. She had about three hundred passengers aboard and carries a good cargo of freight.

—The Umatilla is going to have a crowd down Satiken c. Her accommodation has all been taken up and the selling of tickets has been discontinued for this voyage.

—M. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Sergeant John Langley has returned from the Mainland. He left little Arthur Lamour at the Sisters' orphanage, Westminster. He says the little fellow was in good spirits.

—A dispatch has been received from Seattle by R. P. Rithet & Co. that the City of Topeka will leave for Alaska on Saturday night instead of Saturday morning as advertised. She will not call at Departure Bay this trip.

—Next Friday night the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the city hall. Annual reports will be read and officers elected. Donations forwarded to James Hutcheson, the treasurer, before Thursday will be acknowledged in the report.

—The Orangemen of British Columbia meet in provincial convention next Tuesday at Nanaimo, to make arrangements for the celebration of July 12th. The delegates from here are: John Walsh, Wm. Duncan, John Wallace, H. McDonald, T. Ashe and Wm. Clarke.

—Notice of incorporation of the Provincial Canning Company is contained in the current Gazette. The incorporators are: Norman McLean, of Vancouver; J. W. Sexsmith, of Richmond municipality; and Robert Wilson Harris of Vancouver. Capital stock $100,000. The principal place is Eburne, B. C.

—Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, held a well attended social last night. The following programme was rendered: Vocal solos, S. Brakes, T. C. Meads, F. Tubbs, A. Howell, F. Plows, W. Gunter, T. Oliver, J. Laing W. Townsend, B. Wills, H. Heatherbell, J. Ball and H. Churton; concertina solo, T. Oliver; recitation, R. W. Shaw; reading, entitled "The Future of British Columbia," (in prose, composed by one of the members), W. Norman, and humorous speech by President A. Lee; refreshments were also served.

—Chen Len Chun alias Charlie Ah Sing is in more trouble. He has been arrested on two counts of perjury on an information sworn to by Lee Hong. The latter claims that when Charlie swore in the police court on February 18 and in the supreme court on March 6 that he had assaulted him he committed perjury. Charlie was arraigned in the police court this morning, and in a short statement to Magistrate Macrae offered to go on the stand and swear to the same story again. The case was remanded to the 12th instant, when a very interesting hearing is expected.

—A Tacoma dispatch says: "A dramatic scene occurred this afternoon in the federal circuit court when, after being out 24 hours, the jury in the Jack Forbes smuggling case filed into court with a verdict. The prisoner had overslept and was not present. After giving his bondsmen ten minutes to produce the defendant's body, Judge Hanford promptly discharged the jury and had judgment entered for two thousand dollars against Forbes and his bondsmen. The verdict is understood to have been "guilty," and by his negligence Forbes escaped imprisonment. Next June he will be tried again. He is accused of smuggling 140 pounds of opium."

—There was a comfortably filled room at the South Park school concert last night. The decorations were attractive and the effect was rendered the more pleasing by numerous prettily arranged Chinese lanterns. Misses Horten opened with a piano duet. Mr. Kent, Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Belyea each contributed a good vocal selection and the recitation of Miss Lawson was much appreciated. The piano selections of Miss Franck and Miss Christie and the vocal numbers of Miss Spring and Miss Sharp were much admired. Mr. Russell sang a solo, and the club swinging exhibition of Miss Murray was encored. The song by Miss Hutcheson was also a pleasing performance. The funds go towards a piano for the school.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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—A smoker was given at Day's hotel, Esquimalt, last night by the Bricklayers' association.

—Tens tons of flooring and hearth tile in a great variety of styles have been received from Staffordshire, England, by J. W. Keller.

—Rev. Mr. Haweis, who has been lecturing to crowded houses all along the coast, will be here next week. He speaks in the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening and at the same place on Wednesday afternoon.

—Jimmy, a Cowichan Indian, is missing and his friends are in the city looking after him. They think that he may have met with foul play. A reward of $20 is offered through Superintendent Hussey for discovery of his whereabouts.

—J. Thornburg, of Hartford, Conn, expert for the Thorne Typesetting Machine Company, and J. C. Crome, with the firm of Palmer & Rey, are in the city. One of the Thorne machines is being put in the Leader Office at Port Townsend.

—James Ibbison, fresh from serving a month in jail, was up in the police court again to-day charged with being found drunk. He was convicted and fined $10 in default of which he was ordered imprisoned for a month. He will very likely go to jail.

—The sanitary cases of Dr. Richard Morrison, Joseph Carpenter and W. C. White were called in police court this morning at the request of the sanitary officer. The case against Mr. White was withdrawn, the desired work having been done. The costs are to be paid by him. The other two cases were remanded until the 15th.

—At the eleventh hour yesterday the plan of holding an inquest on the body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins was abandoned and the Times therefore did Dr. Hasell an injustice in saying that an unnecessary inquest was held. The information received by the Times came from the police who were busy at the time summoning a jury for the inquest, and it was later that the matter was abandoned.

—The police have not relaxed their efforts to land the burglar who created a sensation early this week by robbing the houses of several well known citizens. They are of the opinion that the work was all done by one man, who operated quietly and quickly, and then left the city without attempting to dispose of any of the stolen property. All of the places where attempts were likely to be made to sell the stolen property have been visited and a most vigilant watch kept at the boats and trains, but without success. Chief Sheppard, acting on the assumption that the burglar has left, has written a number of letters to the police departments of the coast cities, giving a description of the property taken.

THE EVANGELIST.

Sermon on the Four Judgments—Outline of the Arguments.

The subject last night at Gospel Hall was the "Judgment of God." The evangelist proceeded to show there were four judgments. 1st—the judicial and final dealing of God with His people's sins at the cross. This was by far the most important of all, and the simple gospel of the "dear old cross" was in great danger of being lost sight of to-day, but he pleaded with those present to believe it as God's truth, before it was too late; for when the Lord comes and catches his bride away to meet Him in the air, then this wondrous "day of grace" will be ended for the Christ rejector forever. 2nd—The Lord's examinations of His people's works at the judgment seat. His saved people, in resurrection bodies, appear before Him to receive according to what they have done "in the body." No question of sins or salvation there; they were both settled at Calvary Cross. He urged this judgment as a great incentive to the Christian's walk, for for every thought will there be revealed. Christ made a scourge of small cords, and drove out those who were making His father's house a house of merchandise, but what would He do if he came to-day and saw His people selling "oyster stews", kisses and "calico aprons" to raise money for His work. 3rd—The judgment on the living nations when the Lord appears with His bride.—Matt xxv 31. It has in view the earthly kingdom—Gentiles inheriting it with Israel. None of us will be there. We will either have Christ, or the strong delusion at that time. 4th—The great white throne judgment on the rest of the dead, who lived not again until the thousand years were finished. Righteousness and holiness dealing with those who are not blessed and holy. The issue is the Lake of Fire.

Any person desirous of asking a question on any of these subjects can do so by writing and handing it into him to-night. He will answer in the same way. To-night the subject for his discourse will be God's ancient people "Israel."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Wanderers Association Football Team to Meet the World To-Morrow.

Little Interest in the Griffo-Dime Fight at Boston—News of the Turf.

THE TURF.

SALIENT HURT.

New York, March 8.—The chestnut Salient by Salvator, dam, Miss Woodford, owned by Gideon and Daly, was found in his stall yesterday morning with a bone in his hip broken. The colt was one of the highest priced yearlings of 1894 and cost the owner $8,000. He promised to be worth the money paid for him and expert horsemen predicted a brilliant future for him. A veterinary surgeon was called in and said the colt had a chance to live and might race successfully. Should the colt die it would be a great loss to the owners, as they had him heavily entered for this season's racing.

ALINE SOLD.

New York, March 8.—M. F. McGuire, of this city, has sold the noted trotting mare Aline, 2:14 1-2, by Almont Boy, to J. D. Callery, of Pittsburgh, Pa. It is said she will be retired from the trotting turf and used hereafter as a road horse.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

New York, March 8.—The Australian horse Carbine, by Musket, dam, Mercy, by Knowsley, bought lately by the Duke of Portland, turns out to be a very profitable investment. The Duke bought him for 13,000 guineas and the English breeders, willing to give the horse a chance, filled the subscription list for two years to come. The service fees, 200 guineas, are limited to 45 mares, including the Duke's own. Carbine is insured for 14,000 guineas. The horse will come from Australia in the ship Orizaba that will leave in the latter part of April.

FOOTBALL.

JUNIOR WANDERERS.

The following team will represent the Junior Wanderers against the R. M. A. second eleven at Beacon Hill to-morrow. The game will start at 1:30 sharp. Kingman, goal; Peden, Goward, backs; Winsby, Wilson, R. Campbell, half backs; Johnston, Winsby, Sangster, L. Campbell, Shangley, forwards.

WANDERERS VS. WORLD.

The Wanderers football team will meet a team composed of Barrack Athletic, Y. M. C. A. and Victoria football clubs at Beacon Hill at 3 p.m. to-morrow. The teams follow: Wanderers—Partridge, Hook and Niven; Deckers, Glen and Milligan; McCann, Dick, Johnson, Goward and Peden.

The world—Mossford, Stewart and Bullen; Perkins, Hanbury and Fowkes; Allan, Lorimer, Hall, Pooley and Erskine.

A general meeting of the Wanderers football club is to be held in the B. C. Dye Works at 7 o'clock this evening. All members are requested to attend.

SOMENOS v. VICTORIA.

This match will be played to-morrow afternoon at Caledonia park. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock. The Somenos men have a strong team and they mean to make the local club work hard for victory. The match is sure to be an exciting one, and there should be a big crowd to witness it. Victoria will be represented by the following: P. Hannigan, full back; H. B. Haines, J. M. Miller, J. F. Foulkes and J. Byrn, three-quarter backs; F. E. Smith and E. V. Cuppage, half backs; H. F. M. Jones, (captain), J. Fraser, Q. D. H. Warden, J. K. Macrae, J. P. Hibben and J. Earsman, forwards.

THE RING.

GRIFFO AND DIME.

Boston, Mass, March 8.—The local sporting fraternity has not manifested much interest in the match between Young Griffo and Jimmy Dime, which will come off before the Camden Athletic club to-night. The mill will be an eight-round affair and although the men are evenly matched as regards weight it is not expected that the contest will rise above an ordinary sparring match. Dime has several other engagements on hand for the near future, including a match with Lacy Burns of Mechanicsville, and another with Billy Dacy at Little Falls, both of which he has agreed to pull off within a week.

YACHTING.

CANNES MEETING.

Cannes, March 8.—The match between the ten-rater Saint Martial with an English crew, and the Dakotah, was sailed to-day and was won by the Martial. The Alisa and Britannia will sail to-morrow.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building. *

—The local Theosophists are arranging for a lecture by a well-known Theosophist in the near future.

FOOLHARDY TRIP.

Proposal to Make a Trip From Oregon to Europe in a Boat.

Marshfield, Ore, March 6.—Capt. Gustaf Brohman, of this place is preparing for a journey to Europe in the smallest craft in which a man has ever ventured the journey. Brohman came here five months ago, and shortly afterwards commenced the construction of the boat, in which he intends to sail for San Francisco, where he will make some improvements in the rigging of his craft, and then sail for Europe. He has been very quiet about his undertaking and it was long after he had started the work of construction that it became known that he intended to make the perilous journey.

Capt. Brohman's boat, which was launched ten days ago, measures ten feet keel, thirteen and a half feet over all, two feet depth of hold and three feet beam. The staunch little vessel was made of a cedar log which was sawed in two, then dug out and put together again with water tight compartments. She is decked over and several manhole plates in the deck are arranged so that the entrance can be had to the different compartments to obtain stores and provisions. These holes are sufficiently large to admit the lower extremities of the navigator but the main part of the body will be exposed to the weather. The boat has been christened Gustaf Adolph in honor of the first king of Sweden, and when she is rigged with an iron centerboard weighing 125 pounds and other gear her deck will be just six inches above the water. Capt Brohman is much pleased with his boat and he only smiles when he is told that everyone predicts his loss before he is twenty hours at sea. He declines to state what originated his idea but he asserts positively that his undertaking is not an advertising scheme or a reputation making affair. He expects to sail from Coos bay next Sunday for San Francisco, where he will put in three coats and give her the rig of a full rigged ship. He will only use one spar on the trip to San Francisco. When he arrives there he expects to obtain permission from the railroad authorities to put the boat on wheels and sail across the continent on the railroads. Failing in this he will make the trip by water.

Capt. Brohman is a native of Russia and is 29 years old. He appears to be a level-headed logical sort of man, and seems to have some means. He came to Marshfield from South America, and was formerly engaged in the diamond trade in Central America. He has a look of determination, and all who know him believe he will endeavor to put his plans into execution even at the cost of his life. He has followed the sea and has a knowledge of navigation.

Mr. Ishe—"What month is it in which it is unlucky to get married?"

Mrs. Ishe—"Great Scot! what a memory you have, my dear. We were married in June."

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OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE

The Council Decides to Pay Wages on Electric Light Work in This Way.

Ald. Macmillan's Motion re Legal Advice Tabled Till Next Meeting.

A short meeting of the city council was held last night when a motion was adopted to pay electric light works wages out of the general revenue, but the motion of Ald. Macmillan re legal advice for the council was tabled until Monday.

Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company wrote that they were ready for the machinery test at the power house, and would put their engineer in charge for sixty days as stipulated. Electric light committee.

Permission was granted to J. E. Crane to plant trees opposite his property on Yates street.

McPhadden, the inmate of the Old Men's Home, again wrote complaining of unfair treatment.

The aldermen indulged in a little laugh and the letter was ordered filed.

A report from the electric light committee stated that Hinton & Penny had been awarded the line shafting contract at $144.

Ald. Bragg moved "that the finance committee be authorized to pay (out of the general revenue for the current year) all wages due in connection with the new electric light works, and also the contract price for the shafting and belting."

The resolution was seconded by Ald. Williams.

Ald. Hall asked what was the sum?

Ald. Williams replied about $4,400.

Ald. Cameron could not vote for this resolution. But the motion was carried against his dissenting voice.

Ald. Macmillan moved "that the city employ a qualified legal adviser at a salary of $125 per month, whose duties shall be as follows—to be present at all regular meetings of the council, to advise the council on all legal matters affecting the interests of the city, to draw all by-laws and all contracts and do all the city conveyancing, and to conduct all legal correspondence on behalf of the city, but not to conduct city cases in court."

Ald. Macmillan speaking to the resolution stated his object was to have things done in a businesslike manner. It would be more satisfactory to have a lawyer present at council meetings.

Ald. McLellan thought the councillors had a little brains themselves, and a modicum of common sense. There was no necessity for a lawyer being in attendance.

Ald. Partridge suggested that $125 was too little to offer a man of any legal standing.

Ald. Macmillan repeated that the city of Winnipeg, considerably larger than Victoria, had secured the services of Isaac Campbell, Q.C., on the basis of $1,000 a year, and Mr. Campbell was the peer of any lawyer in Victoria.

Ald. Cameron thought the arrangement would prove good and would doubtless be more satisfactory.

Ald. Williams favored postponing the resolution to enquire more fully into duties of a legal adviser of the council. He thought favorably of the plan.

Ald. McLellan then said, in a good jocular manner that Ald. Macmillan was always bringing in new motions. He had heard him called "Macmillan, the agitator," and that was what he was doing—agitating.

"For good government and the rights of the people," said Ald. Macmillan, with a smile.

There was considerable informal discussion, the result being that the motion was laid over till Monday.

Ald. Williams asked the chair was there any new filter bed plans."

Mayor Teague replied that he had received a telegram that the adjudication would be finished in a few days.

Ald. Macmillan suggested that a patch of ground be put under cultivation at the Old Men's Home.

The council signified their willingness and the suggestion was adopted as a recommendation to the committee.

Ald. Williams thought perhaps the government would take charge of the old men at the Kamloops home for a consideration. The matter could be enquired into, and the council then adjourned.

THE EVANGEL SINKS.

She Goes Down Near Moses' Wharf at Pt. Angeles on Wednesday.

Port Angeles, March 6.—The steamer Evangel went down this morning at 4 o'clock at the end of Moses' dock, nothing but the upper portion of the cabin remaining out of of water. The accident was caused through the negligence of the night watchmen, who left the siphon open, which admitted a flood of water into the hold and listed the steamer towards the dock. As she was heavily loaded the water rushed in over her sides, and in less than five minutes her decks were flooded, but the cargo of shingles in her hold prevented her from sinking to the bottom. Several passengers were sleeping on board at the time of the accident and all succeeded in reaching the dock in safety, though a number of them were dripping from head to foot with the cold water which had so suddenly inundated their staterooms. Mrs. F. Lee, the only lady passenger on board, was rescued from the water by means of a rope thrown from the dock. Like the rest of the passengers she had not had time in which to dress, a blanket supplied by the wharfinger protected her from the cold morning air until she was conveyed to the hotel.

The steward of the boat made his escape through a window in the cabin, and four members of the crew, who slept in the forecastle, were all compelled to swim in order to reach the dock. The officers of the Evangel rendered every assistance possible to the passengers in helping them to escape from the water and in saving their effects.

Capt. Mann has telegraphed for barges with which to raise the Evangel, and expects to meet with no difficulty in floating her.

The Evangel was due to arrive here last evening, and no doubt had some freight on board for Victoria merchants.

HIS BRAVERY REWARDED.

Philip Austin Given the Humane Society Medal—Challenge Shield.

There was a large crowd at the drill shed last night to witness the presentation of the medal of the Royal Humane Society to Philip Austin, and the challenge shield to No. 3 company, Lieutenant F. B. Gregory. Both galleries were filled and there were many spectators on the floor. The companies were drawn up in the shape of three sides of a square and when Lieut.-Governor Dewdney arrived, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Peters, D. A. G., and Private Secretary Jacob, they presented arms and the band played the national anthem. Philip Austin was then called forward and his honor made a pleasant presentation speech. He explained how the medal and the Victoria Cross may be won and then told the story of the heroic rescue from drowing of Mrs. Hewetson at Shawnigan Lake on July 9 last. He congratulated the boy, his father J. J. Austin, and Mrs. Hewetson. At the close Col. Prior called for three cheers and they were given with a will.

The challenge shield was then presented to Lieut. Gregory on behalf of No. 3 company. His honor said it was a great credit to be the best company in the battalion. The other companies cheered the winning command.

The battalion then marched out. The band led and the route taken was as follows: Menzies, Belleville, Government, Yates, Cook, Fort, Government, Belleville and Menzies streets, into the hall again. The battalion will turn out for church parade on Sunday, and will attend St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

To the Editor:—In your report of the conference of the school trustees with the city council re teachers' salaries, Chairman Hayward is represented as saying: "He did not believe a cut would in any way impair the efficiency of our schools." That a gentleman who has had such experience in school matters as Mr. Hayward could hold such an idea seemed to me almost incredible. However, as the report has not been contradicted I am forced to believe that he made use of the above expression. Now, sir, if one cut of ten per cent. could not in any way impair the efficiency of our schools, neither could a second cut of ten per cent., and so it follows as a logical conclusion that we may abolish the salaries altogether and still the teachers will continue to labor as before, endeavoring to maintain the present proud position of our schools. Teachers, although endowed with a greater amount of patience than most mortals, are still human. Surely then they would keenly feel the blow that some of their friends (trustees) now seek to inflict. If any of the teachers are incapable or unworthy servants let them be at once dismissed and others who are thoroughly competent appointed. But let not the fatal mistake be made of applying the "pruning knife" to the salaries of capable and faithful teachers. Lower the salaries and the first grand step is taken towards lowering the standard of education. Does anyone desire the standard to be lowered? No. Then let the present high standard be maintained so that boys who receive their education in our schools, when they grow to be men and perhaps sit around some future council table, may have sufficient intelligence to avoid such blunders as many that have been committed by councils of recent years, whereby the burden of the taxpayer has often been increased without any adequate return. Would it not be well for the three candidates who are at present soliciting our votes and influence to declare themselves plainly on this point? Surely the question is of sufficient importance.

G. M'C.

ASTHMA PREVALENT.

MANY CASES IN VICTORIA

A Noted Physician's Views on the Subject.

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THE VINTAGE OF FRANCE

Nine Hundred and Sixty Million Gallons to Assuage the World's Thirst.

It was not to be expected that the French vineyards would yield as rich a harvest in 1894 as they had done in 1893, a year as remarkable for the quality as for the quantity of wine made, especially in Bordeaux, Burgundy and Champagne districts where one gallon is worth more than ten grown in other parts of the country. But though the official returns just published show that the quantity of wine made in 1894 in France and Algeria was about 300,000,000 gallons less than in 1893, the total of 960,000,000 gallons indicates a very marked increase upon the average of the previous ten years. The increase extends to nearly all the departments of France in which wine is grown though here and there are to be found districts which have not shared in the general improvement, and in which, as it is safe to assume, the ravages of that redoutable vine pest, Phylloxera vastatrix, are still uncurbed.

The greatest improvement during the year was to be found in the districts bordering on the Mediterranean, which are noted for the great body and richness in alcohol of their wines, much used for blending with the lighter products of the Bordelais and of the central districts of France, and it will be as well not to inquire too curiously into the destiny of these growths before they reach the lips of the consumer. It does seem, however, that there is a fair chance of the supply of pure wine from France being less restricted than it has been of late years; for, while there has, as explained above, been a great increase during the last two years in the quantity made, there has been a corresponding decrease in the manufacture of the liquids made from raisins and ingredients other than the plain juice of the grape. It may also be regarded as a good sign that while the imports of wine into France from Spain, Italy, and other countries which grow more than they can consume, had grown from six to over two hundred millions, they have for the last three or four years been reduced to something like a third of the latter total, though, upon the other hand, there has not been a corresponding rise in the exports.—London Daily News.

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10.40	Cobble Hill	2.40
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10.15	Duncan's	2.15
9.55	Somenos	1.55
9.45	Westholme	1.45
9.35	Chemainus	1.35
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BY MRS. LYNN LINTON.

To a young curate, not long from college, and accustomed to a home, that remote Fellside parsonage at Bridgend was essentially exile, hard enough to bear if not quite as bad as Siberia. I had no one to whom I could fall back as a companion. My sister was bound to remain at home with my mother; and she and I composed the family. For her own part, my mother was too delicate to undertake the long journey from London to the north, or to endure the roughness inseparable from such a place as Bridgend when she got there. We were eight miles from a station, and the road we had to travel over was more like the dry bed of a river than a civilized highway which had once been macadamized and was presumably still kept in repair by the ratepayers and occupiers.

Things being so, and the long autumn evenings deepening and lengthening, with the prospects of that dreary, lonely winter before me, I determined to advertise for some young men to whom plain living and high thinking, with plenty of leisure and little to pay, would be powerful inducements to come, thus sharing, while lightening my solitude, as well as halving the very moderate expenses of my housekeeping. Moderate, however, as they were, my exiguous stipend could barely meet them; and a Co. in the weekly bills would be a gain.

I therefore put into the paper an advertisement for a paying companion, and in due course received a reply. As it was the only one I did receive I had no difficulty in making a choice, and was thus spared both trouble and responsibility. After the interchange of a few letters, settling times and terms, the die was cast and things were arranged, and Mr. Montgomery Somerset was booked to come on the 21st of October—which day, pace the Thirteen Club—I well remember fell on Friday. Meanwhile I undertook to meet him at the station—with some difficulty securing a fly for his transit to the parsonage. The roads were so bad that few jobmasters cared to send their cattle along them. Which fact added to the desolation of the place.

Unpunctual as usual, and a good half-hour late, the train drew up at the little Fellside station which served this desolate tract of country. The one solitary first class passenger alighted. I was pleasantly impressed by his appearance. Tall, good-looking, well-dressed, he was also good-mannered—in a way—not wholly so, but quite passably. He was a trifle nervous, for I noticed how sharply he looked about him, and how rapid but eager the glances which he scanned the carriages behind his own and the few loiterers on the platform. Even Bob Lant, the stolid old constable of the district, came in for a look which seemed to take him in from helmet to his boots. Of the two I thought at the time that Mr. Montgomery Somerset was more of a detective than our own local Sherlock Holmes, and more likely to track a criminal and hunt him down. Be that, however, as it may, in a short time we were both seated in a rattle-trap old shandrydan, which was all that Fellside had to offer, and jolting over the dry water course to the isolation of Bridgend.

As the days passed by I had cause to congratulate myself on my good fortune, though, indeed, it was so good as to make me wonder how it ever came about. My lodger was simply charming, always good humored, complaisant, contented. He was not, perhaps, so well educated as might have been expected, and knew less than an ordinary gentleman of classics, mathematics, and the rest of the subjects known as of course to educated men. In fact, he knew nothing at all of these things, and his reading was not above the average of a schoolboy's blundering pronunciation. He explained this by saying that he had never been sent to any good school—at least not for long together. His father had been in the army; he was the only child, and parental love had got the better of parental foresight, for neither father nor mother would part with him. Hence his education had been desultory—and he had learnt nothing from the root upward, having forgotten, indeed, all that he had ever acquired. As he was anxious to know more than he did, his ignorance was not so much a barrier as spur, and we passed the long evenings in study, which I strove to make as interesting and little irksome as I could.

Meanwhile I was glad to see how, under the regular regime and brisk Fellside air, my lodger's nervousness gradually subsided, and he became less watchful, more composed, and as one might say, sleeker altogether than he had been when he came.

One thing struck me; Montgomery received no letters. He had been with me now for six weeks, and he had not had one single letter. He seemed to think I must find this strange, for one day, when the bag had brought me two letters from home and others from friends, besides circulars and papers, he said, with a laugh: "Do you notice I never have a letter from anyone?"

"Yes," I answered frankly. "Why is it?"

"Shall I tell you?" he asked, a queer, quizzical kind of expression about his mouth, but his eyes were not quizzical. They were too searching, too anxious, to fit well with the "wreathed smile" about those thin and mobile lips.

"Certainly, yes; tell me. I see there is a story in it," I answered, laughing, too.

"A highly romantic story, you bet your bottom dollar on that!" he said. "I am a fugitive."

"Mercy!" I cried, startled. "A fugitive from what—justice?"

"No; love!" he said.

I suppose I looked puzzled, for he went on to say: "An old woman—at least she is old to me, as I am only 30, and she is past 50. Well, this old woman, as I must call her, Lady Asplin, has done me the honor to take a fancy to my unworthy person. She has persecuted me for more than a year now, insisting on my taking her presents, on my accepting her hospitality, on my attaching myself to her service. I give you my word, I be more saw her little game at the first than I see now into the middle of next week. I took it all as innocent maternal love of an old woman for a young man making his way in the world—a woman glad to be of use to anyone without too many friends, and sadly in need of bankers. And I accepted all her kindnesses as I would have taken them from my own mother. When she could not give me money she loaded me with jewelry to turn into money. I have a small portmanteau full of jewels that she gave me. But I was never so hard up as to be forced to spout these treasures; and I kept them, meaning to give them back to her as she gave them to me, when I could truthfully tell her that I had established myself as far in my profession as to need no more help from the outside. Did I not tell you I was on the Stock Exchange? No? But I am. I am, for my business, is a stockbroker. So things went on for about a year or more, when the lady's feelings either changed or became too strong to be concealed. From maternal affection as I had thought—she passed to girlish coquetry—to a young lady's arts and fascinations—and later, too, declared passion. She flung off the mask and made me a distinct offer. I was staying with her at the time, and I declare to you I was as innocent as a dove of her intentions, till she told me in plain language that she loved and wanted me to marry her. Then I was frightened. I confess it. I am the son of a soldier, and a brave one, too, but I was fairly frightened by a woman! In the middle of the night I made up my packets and stole out of the house—like a thief. When I saw your advertisement I said to myself: That's the ticket for me!' I answered it and came down, as I say, literally a fugitive from a woman's love, and—I know the sex—her certain vengeance to come if she finds me out. So, Mr. Waring, there's my story, complete in a nutshell; and I think you'll agree with me in saying a pretty queer one it is too, and fit to go into a three-volumned novel, if ever there was one."

"Why, yes, it is queer one," I answered; "and I scarcely know what to say to it. It seems a pity that you should leave London and your business just for this. Why not pack up all these jewels you speak of and send them back to the lady, saying you cannot keep them because you cannot marry her, and then go to work with your hands quite free? That's what I'd do if I were in your place. I would not let myself be frightened or banished for any old woman in the world."

He sighed.

"Ah, you don't know women as I do," he returned. "Nor have I told you quite all. There is another woman in the case—Mary Edwardes, Lady Asplin's orphan niece, whom I love and who loves me. If I were to do this she would turn poor Mary out of doors, and I do not know what would happen then! For the poor girl has no money and she would be ruined. No. I dare not do that!"

I confess I did not see the logical consequence which seemed so clear to my Charming Lodger, but I suppose he knew his own business best, so did not urge my side of the question. It was evidently a danger, take it how one would, and too delicate a matter for the interference of a stranger.

But I did not like the idea of those jewels given in friendship and kept in estrangement. It seemed to me as if the very elements of honor demanded their return; and for my own part I could not have slept another night with them in my possession had I been in Montgomery Somerset's place. To him, however, this seemed not only to be Quixotism, but even actually criminal, in view of Mary Edwardes, and that curious non sequitur—her probable dismissal from the house should they be returned.

The story perplexed me a great deal. There were features in it I did not like, and it puzzled me how to make it hang together. And more than all, it seemed to take away a certain portion of the reliance I had had on my Charming Lodger—to rub off some of the glamor which he had thrown over be. Well-mannered he was, certainly, but I saw for the first time a certain artificiality in his good breeding, as if it had been an art acquired and not inherited—a certain dash of obsequiousness in his complaisance which hitherto I had taken simply as good temper and quasi-carelessness. I remembered his restlessness, his watchful anxiety when he first came, and those eager glances scanning the small world on the platform when he arrived—restlessness and anxiety which I had put down to the over-strain of London life and the nervousness resulting. But now I scarce knew what to think. The story, as he told it, did not explain things to my satisfaction, and this lessened glamor gave me a clear insight. But I was in a cleft stick, and without grounds for a hostile action had I even the wish to take it.

It was in the bitterest time of the winter months when Montgomery one day said to me suddenly: "I must go over to Lancaster to-morrow."

"You'll have a cold drive," I said.

He could not ride so I knew he would not ask for my pony.

"How can I get a trap?" he asked.

"Oh, I'll manage that," I answered, "and I'll come with you for the sake of the outing."

I thought he looked disturbed at this, but I had an uneasy feeling about this trip. I did not want to lose sight of my Charming Lodger, who, by this time, owed me for nearly three months' board and lodging, and—I wanted to see the end of the drama.

"But I mean to stop a few days," he said.

"Do you? Well, I can come back before you," I continued. "At all events the jaunt will not be unpleasant even in this bitter weather, and we shall enjoy it better together."

"All right," said Montgomery in a tone that suggested it was all wrong.

"I got the trap and we set out over the rough road which the winter rains and storms had made worse than before. We were a little behindhand to start with. Montgomery had taken an unconscionable time to dress, and by his bulky appearance had stuffed all he possessed into his pockets. This delay lost us our train, and when we got to the station there was nothing for us but blankness and disappointment. There were but two trains out in the day—this at noon, which we had lost, and one at four to catch the up mail train at Lancaster.

"What shall we do?" I said, when our fiasco was made apparent.

To my surprise and indignation my lodger's only reply was a torrent of about the foulest oaths I had ever heard from human lips.

"Swearing won't help us," I said gravely, "and please remember I am a clergyman."

Montgomery seemed to pull himself together upon this, and made an apology of a sort.

"Let us go for a drink to the pub," he said.

"All right," I answered, "you have your drink and I'll have some tea."

We turned up to the little village where the Wheatsheaf held out all manner of promises of good cheer for man and beast. In the bar parlor we found among others old Bob Lant, lounging about as usual. As we entered and gave our orders—Montgomery for his brandy and I for my tea—I saw the old fellow's eyes fixed upon my companion with an anxious scrutiny. After a minute he went out, and I could see through a small pane let into the door what Montgomery could not—the old constable alternately reading a sheet of paper, and looking at Montgomery.

Then he went into the street, and I watched him go into the postoffice, which was also a telegraph office.

Was there any connection between this and his scrutiny of my lodger?

We were lingering about the place, Montgomery resolute to go to Lancaster by the four o'clock train, and I as resolute to wait at Fellside with him—I thought to his chagrin—when the noise of an engine panting into the station was heard. It was entirely at an unoccupied hour, and it meant a special. It meant something more; for presently two policemen walked up the cobble-paved street and turned into the Wheatsheaf, accompanied by Bob Lant. My lodger and I had gone back there for shelter from the rain, which was falling steadily.

When they entered I saw Montgomery start, turn white, and as it were cower. The elder of the two came up to him and tapped him on the shoulder.

"I arrest you in the Queen's name," he said, "for stealing Lady Asplin's jewels."

"Stealing!" I cried; and I knew that I was as white as my friend, my Charming Lodger.

"Yes," said the man stolidly. "This man, Jim Brown, was Lady Asplin's confidential butler, and made off with her jewels on the 20th of October last. Since then we've missed him, and only to-day come up with him. But now he's safe," he added, clicking the bracelets sharp and firm.

So I had taken to my home as an equal and a man of honor a clever and unprincipled thief, and confounded the superficial "gentility" of a sharp butler's quick study, with the gentlehood of one of the purple-born. It was a lesson never to be forgotten nor repeated. Since then I have neglected to bear my solitude uncompanioned, and to give myself away no more to lodgers, charming or otherwise. For the bargain was a bad one; and I lost by the arrangement all round.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Victoria District

I beg leave to announce that I am a candidate for election to the House of Commons at the next general election.

A. DeCOSMOS.

Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1895.

To the Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Whereas the Legislature has so amended the School Act as to allow women to become members of the School Board, and whereas the Women's Council of Victoria, believing that the time has come when mothers should share in the responsibility of the education of their children, has requested me to become a candidate for the position of School Trustee at the approaching election, I have consented to do so, and respectfully ask your support in the coming contest.

mar4-td. MARIA GRANT.

School Trustee Election.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of my former supporters to become a candidate for the position of school trustee at the ensuing election, I beg to place my services at your disposal. If elected I shall seek to promote the best interests of education in the city.

D. SPRAGGE.

To the Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The Legislature having provided for an additional School Trustee, I again announce myself as a candiate for the honor.

As my principles have so recently been placed before you there is no need at the present time to reiterate them; but promise that, if elected, I will use my best endeavors to promote efficiency in teaching, the comfort and well-being of the pupils and economy in expenditure.

Trusting that the large number of friends who expressed confidence in me on the previous occasion will at the ensuing election be greatly increased, I am, respectfully,

D. CARTMEL.

TENDERS WANTED.

Estate of Russell, McDonald & Co.

TENDERS FOR STOCK.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 20th inst., at noon, for the Stock and Fixtures in the stores lately occupied by Russell, McDonald & Co., at Vancouver and Victoria. Tenders must state the amount in the dollar they are willing to give, and tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent. on the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned. Full particulars may be had on the premises at each place, or from the assignee to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee, Duck Building, 58 Broad street, Victoria, B.C.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nominations, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Monday, the 11th March, 1895, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 1st day of March, 1895.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Mr. F. B. Atherton is my authorized collector.

LEWIS HALL.

Notice of Assignment.

Re estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 56 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of C. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leaseholds) unto William Henry Bone, of 69 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as therein excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stonemason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcom accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the assignee, 50 Langley street, Victoria.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 50 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Devlin, of 234 Simcoe street, Victoria, did by deed dated the 13th of February, 1895, grant and assign his real and personal property unto Charles Fox Todd, of Wharf street, Victoria, and 218 Johnson street, Victoria, merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph C. Devlin are requested to forward and deliver full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said trustee on or before the 15th of March, 1895, after which day the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated February 15th, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin will be held in the office of the said C. F. Todd on Wharf street, Victoria, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

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NEIL HEATH CASE.

Inquest Being Held This Afternoon—The Coroner's Charge.

The inquest on the body of Neil Heath is being held at the provincial police court this afternoon by Coroner Hasell. There were five witnesses examined, but nothing particularly special beyond what had already been brought out was offered in evidence. The witnesses were Principal Paul of the high school, Thomas Osbourne, who found the body, Dr. A. T. Watt, who gave medical testimony, Constable Hoosen, and Mrs. Steers, at whose house the deceased lived.

Coroner Hasell in his charge to the jury said among other things that it appeared from the evidence of Principal Paul that the deceased was eccentric and easily worried by trifling matters, and that he had no doubt that the sentence of suspension, which was undoubtedly very severe despite the fact that he had violated the law, had preyed upon his mind. Suicide, the coroner said, was no evidence of insanity.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a wound inflicted by his own hand while in a state of mental depression. It was signed by Geo. Powell (merchant), foreman, H. S. Henderson, H. L. Salmon, Samuel Reid, James Angus, and W. C. Hancock.

Coroner Hasell objected to the finding "mental depression," claiming it was not warranted by the evidence.

Foreman Powell held that the evidence clearly showed mental depression.

The verdict was accepted, however, after a little discussion.

The regular meeting of the teachers' association this afternoon was adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Heath, and it was decided to take charge of the funeral, the teachers paying all the expenses in connection therewith. This evening's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society has been postponed on the same account.

PILOT BAY SMELTER.

A. B. Hendryx Returns from the East—To Commence Smelting.

Pilot Bay, March 4.—A. B. Hendryx, accompanied by his wife, arrived on March 2 from New Haven. It was generally understood that the smelter would be put in blast before the end of the week. Ore shipments from the Blue Bell mine are being received regularly and the concentrator and furnaces have been continually in operation since starting work. With the smelter in operation a new era in the mining development of Kootenay will have begun, with the best prospects for good returns. It is hoped that before long shipments of gold, silver, copper, and lead will be made as the result of the erection of the largest smelter in Canada.

FALSE AND MALICIOUS.

The Judge Charges the Jury in the Mulley Libel Suit.

New York, March 8.—The case of Arthur F. Mulley for libel against the Stats Zeitung, was brought to trial yesterday. On October 25, 1892, there appeared in the Stats Zeitung an article headed: "Half Faust, Half Bluebeard." "The mystery of Park Row," and other glaring headings. It was a column in length and went to state that Mulley had in control a beautiful maiden scarce 16 years old; that he had a chapel back of his store in Park Row where there was an altar and a Bible. In that place he kept the girl and for months she never saw the light of day. Outside of the door of the chapel Mulley is said to have had a pack of blood hounds. One night, so goes the story, Annie, the girl, escaped, going to the house of her sister on First street. Mulley found out where she was and again brought her under his influence, taking her back to the "den." It was also said that this was not the first girl that Mulley had so treated and that the neighborhood know of two other girls. At the trial the plaintiff swore that he had been married to the girl Annie mentioned in the article for eight years and that they had children. As it was an inquest he was not called upon to testify as to the libel further. Justice Sedgwick in charging the jury said that the publication was "a false and malicious libel." The court instructed the jury as to compensation and damages and told the jury not to be alarmed to give large damages if they thought the publication of the libel warranted it. A solid verdict was ordered.

THE TAKU ROUTE.

William Ogilvie Back From His Exploring Trip.

William Ogilvie, the explorer and surveyor in the service of the Dominion government, returned from the north yesterday after eight months spent in the exploration of the country between Taku Inlet and the head of Teslin lake, where it is proposed to run a wagon road. Mr. Ogilvie with a party of five left Juneau on the City of Topeka on March 3 and arrived at Port Townsend in time to catch the City of Kingston yesterday. Mr. Ogilvie's opinions as to the probability of the route are naturally official and cannot be made public. He left here on December 12 last and found himself at the scene of his work in midwinter. There was a great fall of snow, and work was carried forward amid difficulties that were well nigh insurmountable. The weather was at all times very cold, and when the wind was high it was dangerous to expose any part of the body. As it was the men were nearly all frost-bitten at different times. However, a large amount of exploratory work was carried forward, and a large number of photographs taken. They traversed a section of the country almost unknown and virtually unexplored, as rough and broken and wild as can be imagined. Mr. Ogilvie regrets the assertions made in many American papers that an attempt is being made by Canadians to steal a section of territory. He says the present work being done by the two countries is not to fix the boundary, but to gather information and data to be used with the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 in settling the boundary. Messrs. Nordenhall and King will confer on the matter, and if they agree their action must be confirmed by their respective governments.

Mr. Ogilvie leaves this evening for the east.

NOT A BIT ABASHED.

William K. Vanderbilt Still Sporting Around the Gay Resorts.

Cannes, March 8.—William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant has been lying at Nice some time. Vanderbilt lives on board the yacht and is a frequent visitor to Monte Carlo. Nellie Neustretter, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the divorce proceedings, inhabits a villa at Monte Carlo.

FIRST AND LAST VOYAGE.

Two Apprentices Find a Watery Grave in the English Channel.

San Francisco, March 8.—A private letter just received in this city gives particulars of the death of four of the crew of the British ship Sierra Parinma, now on her way from Liverpool to Portland, Oregon. An accident occurred while she was going down the English channel. The boats were swinging in their davits out from the poop deck and orders had been given to take them in. The boatswain and two apprentices were in one boat hanging out over the sea. Contrary to the mate's instructions the boatswain went to work on the boat tackle. The mate yelled to him to desist, but the warning came to late, for the next moment the lashings of the lifeboat parted and the boat fell into the sea, throwing all hands overboard. Immediately orders were given to lower another lifeboat and in three minutes after the accident occurred a boat had been launched but by that time the struggling sailors were far behind. The two apprentices could not swim and they were the first to throw up their hands and disappear beneath the cruel waves. The boatswain and a sailor who was helping the former, struggled violently to reach the fragments of the lifeboat which had been smashed in its descent and they held up bravely until the rescuing crew was in hailing distance when they sank to the bottom. An inquiry was held next day at Milford Haven and the captain and crew exonerated, the blame being laid to the unfortunate boatswain.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—W A Robinson, F. C. Davidge, R. S Miller, F Hallstones, M O'Sullivan, C Cames, D E Edmonds, T L Williams, W Butler, Henrietta Walther, Jas Tulloch, J Little, Mrs Hitten.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—F G Morgan, Mrs Morgan, C Booth, John Dougall, F R Stewart, R T Cooper, William Lough, A W Jones, J Shallcross, J A Thomson, R G Clark, F C Potts, J Findley, J Travers, J Johnson, P W Smith, Jas Kerry, H Summers, R Stewart, C Farquhar.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—J McLeod, J P Boyle and wife, C R Miller, W Ogilvie, Mrs Rugh, Miss Rugh, Mrs Lester, Wm Stewart, Thos Ladner, Miss Winslow, Mrs P A Poulson, Mr. Hulig, Wm Webb, Miss Stewart, F Collee, E T Farness, H H Morden, M B Scaith, Miss Kate Burner.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J Tulloch, Weeks & Robson, Hastie & Baum, J Wilson, R Baker & Son, C Braund.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—C & C, T H E C, M Marks, Brackman & K M Co, F J Frapper & Co, Mills & B, P A Paulson, Geo Wilson, T H Tye & Co, G & McC, T W Fletcher, J Gilbert, O Marshall, N E T & L Co.

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Brown—"Did Smith preside at the dinner."

Jones—"No."

Brown—"Then what was his capacity anyway."

Jones—"I don't know definitely, but I think about three quarts."

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PRODUCING PEARLS.

How Man Helps the Oyster to Lead a Profitable Existence.

Peeling pearls is a little trick which Parisian jewelers have reduced to a science. They will take a pearl, which apparently is so imperfect that it is scarcely marketable, and, with a skill bordering on the marvellous, will peel off the outer layer and develop a lovely gem.

A pearl is made up of layers of nacre and animal tissue. The nacre is that beautiful irridescent substance which gives to mother of pearl and the lining of sea shells their chief beauty, and it is especially attractive in the pearl oyster. The layers of nacre and animal tissue alternate, so that the skilled jeweler can peel an ugly, discolored, pearl and make it quite another jewel. The tools employed are a sharp knife, extremely delicate files, soft leather and pearl powder. The layer of nacre is hard and difficult to cut, but the pearl renovator chips it off bit by bit, feeling his way with the edge of his knife, for the layer is too thin to be seen by the unaided eye.

In one of the workshops of Chicago is a man who is specially devoted to pearls. He claims that a perfect pearl is the most perfect jem and says that the time is coming when pearls will be fashionable again. He exhibits with some pride a large pink pearl and says that it had been artificially started. This brought out the fact that in China and Japan pearl oysters are not only cultivated, but are forced to produce pearls.

A pearl is the result of an oyster's efforts to remove some irritation. If a grain of sand or some other hard substance finds its way into the shell the oysters begin coating it with nacre, which gives the irritating intruder a smooth exterior. The oyster deposits nacre over the offending object as long as it remains a source of irritation, and the Chinese have taken advantage of this peculiarity of the solitary mollusk. They make little pellets of earth which has been dried and powdered with the juice of camphor seeds, and during May and June plant them in the oyster. The shell is opened with a mother of pearl knife, care being taken not to injure the oyster, and the earth pills are laid over the oyster's beard. The treated mollusks are then placed in canals and pools and left undisturbed until November, when they are dredged up, opened and the nacre covered pellets removed with sharp knives. The pellets are usually found fastened tightly to the inner surface of the shells.

The Chinese pearl farmer then turns jeweler. He drills a little hole in the pearl at the place where it is fastened to the shell and removes the dirt. The cavity is filled with yellow rosin, and the opening sealed neatly with a tiny bit of mother of pearl.

But a Frenchman has improved on this method. He found that the Chinese killed many oysters by forcing the shell open to deposit the earth pellets. The ingenious Frenchman bored holes in the shells of the oysters with a small drill and then introduced through the opening little globules of glass. He plugged the holes with cork and left the oysters alone to manufacture pearls. In six months the glass nucleus was removed with a pearly deposit, and the Frenchman reaped a beautiful harvest of pearls. He did not have to bore holes in the pearls to remove the centre, and his product brought higher prices than the pearls made by the Chinese.

These artificial pearls have much of the lustre and beauty of the real gems, but are sold at a much lower rate by honest jewelers. Experts can color pearls black, pink, gray and other colors by the use of chemicals. For instance, a pearl put in nitrate of silver turns black. But pearl raisers know a trick worth two of that. Certain kinds of fresh water mussels bear pink pearls and pearl oysters produce different colored pearls, according to the part of the oyster which is irritated by the foreign substance. The artificial pearl producer knows this and plants his seed accordingly. In Washington is an artificial pink pearl as large as a pigeon's egg, and its heart is a bit of beeswax.

Perfectly round pearls which weigh over 25 grains each are scarce and command large prices, but such pearls are natural. Artificial pearls are usually flat on one side.—Chicago Record.

"I see," remarked Mr. Dismal Dawson "that a feller down in Belleville has drank thirteen glasses of booze on a bet and it kil him" No wonder" said Mr. Everett Wrest; "thirteen is a sure hodoo. He had orter made it fourteen

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Notice is hereby given that the twenty-second annual meeting of the subscribers to the above institution will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, Victoria, on Friday, March 15th, 1895, at 8 p.m., to receive the reports of the retiring officers, to elect a committee of management for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be lawfully brought before such meeting.

Donations and subscriptions for 1894 forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. James Hutcheson, on or before Thursday, the 14th inst., will be acknowledged in his report.

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T. E. Ladner is at the Driard.

A. R. Johnston, John Mahrer, Nanaimo, are at the New England.

J. P. Boyle and wife arrived in the city by the Kingston last night.

J. McLeod and G. R. Miller came to Victoria by the Kingston last night.

Peter S. Lampman and Walter E. Dowlen leave to-morrow for California on a visit.

Mrs. Rugh and Miss Rugh were passengers by the Kingston to Victoria last night.

Malcolm B. Scaith, Juneau, E. C. T. Wetmore, Toronto, are registered at the Victoria.

R. T. Cooper, J. Johnston and C. Farquhar were passengers by the Charmer to the city last night.

F. C. Davidge and James Tulloch were passengers for the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

Bishop Perrin and sister have arrived in England in good health. A cablegram has been received.

Mrs. Paulsen and children arrived from Tacoma last night. Mrs. Paulsen joins Mr. Paulsen, manager of the Sayward Sawmill Co., here.

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